

ND MEDICAID CODING GUIDELINE

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Examination for Medicolegal Reasons

ICD-9-CM CODE: **V70.4** – Examination for Medicolegal Reasons

ICD-10-CM CODE: **Z04.8** — Encounter for examination and observation for other specified reasons

Indications for use: **The diagnosis above is to be billed as the primary diagnosis, secondary diagnosis, or tertiary diagnosis appended to Laboratory Services and Evaluation & Management Services.**

ND Medicaid General Information for Providers Manual: Routine Drug Screens and Paternity Testing are on the list of Non-Covered Services. Drug Screens must be Medically Necessary.

COVERED INDICATIONS:

- Pain Management Drug Screenings

NON-COVERED INDICATIONS:

- Paternity Testing
- Blood Alcohol Screenings for Jail Clearance
- Urine or Blood Drug Screening at the Parental Request
- Urine or Blood Drug Screening at the County Request
- Urine or Blood Drug Screening at the Court/Legal Request